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there." From the precautions taken, I do not think there will be any spread from this case.

Laredo, Tex., January 30, 1900.—I have the honor to submit the following report for week ended January 20, 1900: Inspected on Mexican National Railroad, passengers, 219; immigrants, 21; vaccinated, 13. All allowed entry.

Respectfully,

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Typhus fever in Mexico.

LAREDO, TEX., January 31, 1900.

SIR: On January 26 I wrote Bureau of the epidemic of typhus fever at Santa Maria, Mexico, 14 miles north of Saltillo, Mexico. I wrote Dr. Rice for information, and I inclose his reply which shows it was as I suspected.

Santa Maria has only a population of 350 to 400 inhabitants. The adjoining town, Ramos Arispe, has about 2,000, and I think it is also infected with typhus. There are also some cases at Saltillo, Mexico.

Respectfully,

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

[Inclosure.]

SALTILLO, COAHUILA, January 30, 1900.

SIR: In reply to your communication of January 26, will say that it is quite true that typhus fever has been and is still prevailing. I had 24 cases at Santa Maria, and on the 2d of this month I came down with it myself, was moved to Saltillo, and am now convalescent. Any further particulars you may desire can doubtless be obtained by addressing, in Spanish, Dr. Alcocer, Santa Maria, Ramos Arispe. He is a native of the ranch, and since the beginning of my illness has been looking after them. I have heard within the past few days that, altogether, counting my own case and those I attended and those who were attacked since, that there were 60, but of this, of course, I can not be sure. Dr. Alcocer can give you the latest details.

Respectfully,

CHAS. O. RICE, M. D.

Dr. H. J. HAMILTON.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1899, to February 9, 1900.

[For reports received from June 30, to December 29, 1899, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 29.]

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile	Jan. 2-Jan. 22...	6	.....
California:				
Los Angeles.....	Jan. 18.....	3	.....
Colorado:				
Arapahoe County.....	Jan. 7-Jan. 29...	5	.....
Huerfano County.....	Dec. 29-Jan. 26...	6	.....
Lake County.....	Jan. 17.....	1	.....
Lincoln County.....	Dec. 15-Jan. 1...	2	.....
Saguache County.....	Dec. 28.....	1	.....
Total for State		15	.....
District of Columbia:				
Washington...	Jan. 12-Jan. 29...	5	.....
Florida:				
Jacksonville.....	Jan. 7-Jan. 27...	5	.....
Pensacola.....	Jan. 16.....	1	.....
Total for State.....		6	.....

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.	
Georgia:					
Appling County.....	Jan. 20.....	1	Several cases.	
Blackshear.....	Jan. 11.....	16	.....	
Brunswick.....	Jan. 4-Jan. 19...	20	.....	
Darien.....	Jan. 17.....	2	.....	
Jesup.....	Jan. 20.....	2	.....	
Liberty.....	do.....	8	.....	
McIntosh County.....	do.....	.....	.....
Savannah.....	do.....	1	.....	
Wayne County.....	do.....	3		
Waycross.....	do.....	7		
Total for State.....	60		
Delaware:					
Wilmington.....	Jan. 7-Jan. 13...	1		
Illinois:					
Cairo.....	Dec. 24-Jan. 28...	40	4	Many cases.	
Chicago.....	Dec. 27-Jan. 13...	8	.....	
Springfield.....	Jan. 21-Jan. 27...	1	.....	
Total for State.....	49	4		
Indian Territory:					
Choctaw Nation	Dec. 18.....	75		
Indiana:					
Adams County.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31...	1		Many cases.
Clay County.....	Jan. 17.....	.....	.....
Dearborn County.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31...	1	.....	
Evansville.....	Dec. 24-Jan. 27...	20	.....	
Indianapolis.....	Jan. 15-Jan. 21...	1	.....	
Jennings County.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31...	4	.....	
Madison County.....	do.....	14	.....	
Posey County.....	do.....	26	.....	
Total for State.....	67		
Kentucky:					
Covington.....	Jan. 14-Jan. 20...	4		
Louisville.....	Jan. 12-Jan. 25...	2	.....	
Paducah.....	Jan. 21.....	18	.....	
Total for State.....	24		
Louisiana:					
Avozelles.....	Jan. 21-Jan. 27...	7	Several cases.	
Caddo.....	do.....	89	1		
Calcasieu.....	Jan. 7-Jan. 20...	8	.....	
De Sota.....	Jan. 14-Jan. 20...	1	.....	
East Feliciana.....	Jan. 13.....	50	.....	
Iberia.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 27...	9	.....	
Iberville.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 13...	2	.....	
Lafayette.....	do.....	130	1		
Lincoln.....	Jan. 21-Jan. 27...	1	.....	
Livingston.....	Jan. 13.....	.....	.....
New Orleans.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 27...	207	32		
Plaquemine.....	Jan. 21-Jan. 27...	1	.....	
Point Cooper.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 13...	1	.....	
Rapides.....	Jan. 21-Jan. 27...	5	.....	
Shreveport.....	Dec. 24-Jan. 25...	82	5		
St. James.....	Dec. 24-Jan. 27...	21	.....	
Tangipahoa.....	Jan. 14-Jan. 20...	1	.....	
Vermillion.....	Jan. 21-Jan. 27...	3	.....	
Total for State.....	618	39		
Massachusetts:					
Boston.....	Dec. 30-Feb. 3...	3		
Chelsea.....	Dec. 25-Dec. 31...	.....	1	
Lowell.....	Dec. 24-Dec. 30...	.....	1	
Malden.....	Jan. 14-Jan. 27...	3	.....	
Total for State.....	5	2		
Minnesota:					
Duluth.....	Jan. 26.....	1		
Minneapolis.....	Jan. 21-Jan. 27...	8	.....	
Total for State.....	9		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Mississippi:				
Greenwood	Jan. 22.....	100	.....
Missouri:				
Paris	Sept. 3-Dec. 29...	37	4	
St. Louis.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 29...	15	.....
Total for State		52	4	
Nebraska:				
Omaha	Dec. 17-Jan. 13...	6	.....
New York:				
Amsterdam.....	Dec. 25-Dec. 30...	1	.....
New York City.....	Jan. 7-Jan. 27...	5	.....
Total for State		6	.....
North Carolina:				
Beaufort	Dec. 27	1	.....
Charlotte.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31...	2	.....
Chatham County.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...	10	.....
Greensboro	Jan. 15.....	.....	.....	Numerous cases.
Gaillard County .....	.....do	23	.....
Halifax County .....	.....do	50	.....
Mecklenburg County.....	.....do	1	.....
Northampton County.....	.....do	1	.....
Rowan County.....	.....do	16	.....
Vance County.....	.....do	1	.....
Wilmington.....	Jan. 25.....	2	.....
Total for State		107	.....
Ohio:				
Cincinnati.....	Dec. 23-Feb. 2...	8	.....
Cleveland.....	Dec. 24-Feb. 3...	103	.....
Hamilton	Dec. 31-Jan. 6...	1	.....
Youngstown.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 22...	8	0	
Total for State		120	.....
Oklahoma Territory:				
Beaver County.....	Jan. 10.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Blaine County.....	.....do	1	.....
El Reno	Dec. 27.....	7	0	
Enid.....	.....do	4	0	
Key County.....	.....do .....	.....	.....	Smallpox epidemic.
Logan County.....	.....do	10	0	
Noble County.....	Jan. 10.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Oklahoma City.....	Dec. 27.....	14	0	No cases at present.
Pawnee County.....	Jan. 10.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Shawnee.....	.....do	12	0	No cases at present.
Watonga.....	.....do	1	0	
Yukon .....	.....do	6	0	Do.
Total for State		55	0	
Oregon:				
Portland	Jan. 23.....	1	.....
Pennsylvania:				
Allegheny County.....	Dec. 17-Jan. 20...	5	.....
Beaver County.....	Jan. 1-Dec. 31...	1	.....
Philadelphia.....	Dec. 24-Jan. 27...	5	.....
Total for State		11	.....
South Carolina:				
Greenville.....	Dec. 24-Jan. 13...	4	.....
Tennessee:				
Chattanooga.....	Jan. 22.....	9	.....
Columbia.....	Jan. 6.....	24	.....
Memphis.....	Nov. 4-Jan. 27...	247	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	Jan. 6.....	8	.....
Nashville	Dec. 24-Feb. 3...	14	.....
Total for State		302	.....
Texas:				
Angelina County.....	Jan. 17-Jan. 23...	1	.....
Austin.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 16...	10	.....

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Texas—Continued.				
Bastrop County.....	Jan. 17-Jan. 23...	19		Smallpox reported.
Beaumont	Jan. 1-Jan. 16...	2		
Bonham.....	Jan. 17-Jan. 23...	2		
Bellville County.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 16...			
Bowie County.....do.....	2		Several cases.
Caddo Mills.....	Jan. 17-Jan. 23...	1		
Cass County	Jan. 1-Jan. 16...	1		
Denison.....	.....do.....		
Direct.....	Jan. 17-Jan. 23...	6		Do.
Farmersville.....	.....do.....	25	
Fannin County.....	.....do.....		
Floydada	Jan. 1-Jan. 16...	1		
Fort Stockton.....do.....	4		Do.
Grimes County	Jan. 1-Jan. 23...	15		
Honey Grove.....	.....do.....	30	
Houston	Dec. 31-Jan. 27...	12		
Index	Jan. 1-Jan. 16...	30		Do.
Meadow.....	Jan. 17-Jan. 23...	9		
Meridian.....	.....do.....	2	
Milano .....	.....do.....	5	
Navarro County.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 16...	3		Do.
Paris	Jan. 17-Jan. 23...	2		
San Antonio.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31...	2		
Seguin	Jan. 1-Jan. 23...	2		
Smithvilledo.....	9		Do.
Temple .....	.....do.....	2	1
Tyler.....	.....do.....	1	
Wolfe City.....	Jan. 17-Jan. 23...	3		
Total for State.....		201	1	
Utah:				
Salt Lake City	Dec. 24-Jan. 6...	10		
Virginia:				
Norfolk	Jan. 20.....	1		Cases reported.
Petersburg	Dec. 1-Dec. 26...	4		
Portsmouth	Dec. 24-Feb. 3...	58	15	
Roanoke	Jan. 1-Jan. 31...	12	0	
Total for State.....		75	15	
West Virginia:				
Calhoun County	Jan. 31.....			Do.
Fayette County.....	Jan. 26.....	18		
Gilmer County.....	Jan. 31.....			
Harrison County.....	.....do.....	5	
Lewis County.....do.....	1		Do.
McDowell County.....	.....do.....	1	
Mingo County	Jan. 31.....			
Monongalia County.....	Jan. 26.....	1		
Upshur County.....	Jan. 31.....			Do.
Total for State.....		26		
Wisconsin:				
Lafayette County.....	Feb. 3.....	1		Do.
Lemonweir.....	Jan. 24-Feb. 3...	5	1	
Mauston.....	Jan. 24.....	1		
Total for State		7	1	